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Judge,

The Soviets are pursuing you. Attached is a request from the Soviet weekly, OGONYOK, courtesy of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for you to respond to 15 questions to which KGB chairman Kryuchkov has reportedly already responded. Interestingly, the U.S. Embassy "sees benefit to be gained" from your participation. We have, however, contacted the DD's and C/NIC, all of whom agreed with our initial reaction that we should not do the interview.

Also attached is a request via USIA in New York City for an exclusive interview with you for LITERATURNAYA GAZETA.

If you agree with our recommendation not to grant interviews, we will so advise our Moscow Embassy and USIA, New York.

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/ Jim Greenleaf

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       Agree

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